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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In RE:

Serial Number: 10/601,744
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For: EUPHORBIA Plant Named 'FIRST BLUSH'
Inventor: Liesl Thomas
Atty. Docket Number: N/A
Group Art Unit: 1661
Examiner: Kent L. Bell

Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004.

Remarks are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Specification then follows, first presented marked-up to show changes made, and, second, presented clean with changes accepted. Applicant requests cancellation of the Specification filed on June 23, 2003 and substitution of the clean version of the Specification enclosed herewith.